

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected the pending claims as follows. Claims 1-2, 5-6, and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0207696 A1 (Willenegger).

It is gratefully acknowledged that Claims 3-4, and 7-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Regarding the rejection of independent Claim 1, the Examiner states that Willenegger teaches each and every limitation of Claim 1. More specifically, the Examiner states that Willenegger teaches in Paragraph 83 the recitation of checking individual paging indicator channels of the at least one UE, and determining whether there exists a paging signal associated with the broadcast service and if the paging signal associated with the broadcast service is detected, receiving the paging signal, as recited in Claim 1, and uses Paragraph 245 of Willenegger to support at least part of his assertion. After reviewing Willenegger, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner is incorrect.

First, the Examiner refers to the contents on Paragraph 0245 of the Willenegger, which states “[t]he UE obtains the AS and NAS MBMS control information from a common MBMS control channel,” and that “[t]his control information informs the UE what services are available, the physical channels on which the services are transmitted, and the parameters for each logical

and physical channel used for these services,” to support at least part of his assertion that Willenegger discloses checking individual paging indicator channels of at least one UE, and determining whether there exists a paging signal associated with the broadcast service, as recited in Claim 1. However, the Examiner is incorrect, as Willeneger does not teach or suggest a paging indicator channel, a paging signal, and/or a paging signal associated with a broadcast service, as recited by the Claims of the present application.

Therefore, Willenegger cannot anticipate checking individual paging indicator channels of the at least one UE, and determining whether there exists a paging signal associated with the broadcast service, and if the paging signal associated with the broadcast service is detected, receiving the paging signal, as recited in Claim 1.

Accordingly, as Willenegger does not teach or suggest each and every limitation of Claim 1, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) of Claim 1 be withdrawn.

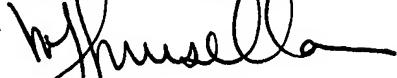
Regarding the rejection of independent Claim 5, this claim includes similar recitations as those contained in Claim 1. Accordingly, for at least the same reasons as set forth above with respect to the rejection of independent Claim 1, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) of Claim 5 be withdrawn.

Independent Claims 1 and 5 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-4 and 6-9, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective independent claims. Accordingly,

reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2-4 and 6-9 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-9, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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